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DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2876 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that interest shall not accrue on bills for the sale of textbooks until said bills have been received and accepted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the payment of interest on such unpaid bills; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Minutes of Committee Meeting.

Minutes of Committee on Educational Affairs, Held January 29, 1935,
Regular Meeting.

Present: Duggan, DeBerry, Burns, Hornsby, Neal, Poage, Woodruff.
Absent: Cotten, Hopkins, Pace, Regan, Small.

S. B. No. 230 was reported favorably by viva voce vote.

S. B. No. 274 was reported favorably by viva voce vote.

S. B. No. 225 was reported favorably by viva voce vote.

S. B. No. 228 was reported favorably, with committee amendment, by viva voce vote.

JUANITA WILES,
Secretary.

Minutes of Committee on Privileges and Elections, Held March 1, 1935.
Called Meeting.

Present: Van Zandt, Poage, DeBerry, Hughston, Neal.

Absent: Beck, Collie, Martin, Shivers.

S. B. No. 238 was favored unanimously, as amended.

S. B. No. 239 was favored unanimously, as amended.

S. B. No. 300 was favored unanimously.

FRANCES BASS, Secretary.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Continued).

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
March 5, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

S. J. R. No. 3.

Pending business was the pending amendment by Senator Hill.

Senator Hill asked unanimous consent to withdraw his pending amendment to S. J. R. No. 3.

Senator Moore objected.

Senator Hill moved that the pending amendment to S. J. R. No. 3 be withdrawn.

Senator Moore withdrew his objection.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment to S. J. R. No. 3:

Amend S. J. R. No. 3, Subsection (a), Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"or to provide by law for a state liquor monopoly on spirituous, vinous or malt liquor containing more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight."

MOORE.

Read and pending.

Senator Hill sent up the following substitute for S. J. R. No. 3, and pending amendment:

Amend by striking out all below the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to 20e, both inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI. Section 20.

"(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall be forever abolished. The sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors of an alcoholic content of more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) by weight, for private profit, except on purchases made by the State of Texas, is prohibited within this State. The State of Texas shall have exclusive authority to import, distribute, barter and sell, at wholesale and retail, vinous, spirituous, and malt liquors of an alcoholic content of more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) by weight. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this amendment, and pass

laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of such liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof wherein the sale of such liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, give away or transport, except through transportation commencing outside the limits of said county or political subdivision and ending outside said county or political subdivision, in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any other such intoxicants whatsoever for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof, voting in an election held for such purposes, shall determine such to be lawful."

Sec. 2. Such proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on August 24, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages, and prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors of an alcoholic content of more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) by weight, for private profit, and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the

State Constitution permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages, and prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors of an alcoholic content of more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) by weight, for private profit, and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

HILL.

Senate Bill No. 382

Senator Rawlings received unanimous consent to send up the following bill out of regular order:

By Senator Hughston:

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting Mrs. Harriet B. Haggy, a femme sole, and Miss Geraldine Haggy, a femme sole, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in the District Court of Collin County, Texas, for damages in the sum of \$950.00 alleged to have been sustained by reason of the relocation of State Highway No. 6 through their property located in Collin County, Texas; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and the procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 383.

Senator Hornsby received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring permits for the erection or construction of buildings or improvements on real estate or in-

stallation of mechanical equipment placed on lease or lease contract within any county in this State where the value of such improvement or installation exceeds \$300.00 or more, providing that the assessor and collector of taxes shall administer oaths, issue permits, make inspections and together with the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall carry out the provisions of the Act; making it a misdemeanor for violation of the terms hereof and fixing penalties therefore; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 384.

Senator Beck received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words and terms; regulating the business of migratory shows; providing that all such shows and/or the persons engaged in such business shall comply with certain standards of health requirements; providing that the manager of any such show or shows shall be responsible for reporting disease to the local and/or State Health Officer and shall be responsible for carrying out disease control measures prescribed by such health officers; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 385.

Senator Westerfeld received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing what shall be known as an "escheat fund" in the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas; withdrawing from certain officers, persons, firms and corporations the power to retain or hold in their possession any unclaimed funds or money for longer than a certain period of time designated herein; providing that such funds shall on certain dates, periodically be reported to the State Treasurer, providing the manner of mak-

ing such report and for the payment of all unclaimed monies so reported to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the "escheat fund"; providing for the method of handling such funds by the State Treasurer, for the bringing of suits by claimants to determine the ownership of any such funds; providing for the investment of seventy-five per cent (75%) of such funds by the State Depository Board, and the manner of such investment; providing certain duties for the Attorney General and district and county attorneys acting for him in suits brought by claimants; providing penalties for any violation of this law; providing that if any part of this law should be declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder or other portions of the law; expressly repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 386.

Senator Martin received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 625 of Chapter 6 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding thereto authority for concurrent venue in said cases to be in Travis County, Texas, and directing the Attorney General of Texas to aid in the prosecution of cases arising under said Article and providing for the Ranger Force of the State of Texas to gather evidence in said cases, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senator Duggan received unanimous consent to send up the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 387.

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2677, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, relating to the qualifications of county school trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 388.

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2742 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 47, relating to the transfer of territory by petition, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 389.

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2676, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, relating to the election of county school trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Education Affairs.

Senator Hopkins received unanimous consent to send up the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 390.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide compensation for any person appointed by any district judge under the authority of Title 100 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1925) to fill temporarily the office of county clerk in any county having a population of more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand persons, according to the last preceding Federal census, upon the temporary suspension of such clerks, at the rate provided by law for such clerks, and for compensation to such person in an amount so allowed by law to the person so removed for services less than one year in the proportion which the fraction of the year he serves bear to the whole year; and providing that such compensation shall be payable monthly and shall belong solely to such temporary officer, and that the officer so removed shall not require an accounting of such temporary officer for such compensation nor recover from him such compensation in any action at law or in equity; and providing that if the officer so removed shall by final judgment establish his right to such office, he shall be paid from the general fund, a sum equal to all compensation received by such temporary officer during the period

of his occupancy of such office; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 391.

By Senator Hopkins by request:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to execute a quitclaim deed of such rights or titles as the State of Texas may have in and to certain missions located in Bexar County, Texas, to the Government of the United States of America upon condition that they be used as national monuments, and that such Federal Government shall accept same within two years from the date of such quitclaim, otherwise the property shall revert to the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Shivers received unanimous consent to send up the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 392.

By Senator Shivers:

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing B. H. Willis of Jefferson County, Texas, to institute and maintain a suit against the State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 393.

By Senator Shivers:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act making the appropriation out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the State Board of Water Engineers to pay the salary of two (2) assistant engineers for certain supplies, travel expenses and auto maintenance, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 394.

Senator DeBerry received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Blackert:

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 General Laws of Texas, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session 1933, which was an amendment to Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, Sections 95-A and

95-B of said article being amended and to be henceforth known as Section 95-A of said article; providing for the creation of corporations for the purpose of buying and selling beer, in accordance with the laws of this State, and dealing in, buying and selling and processing agricultural commodities, poultry, dairy products and livestock, produced in the United States, and products derived therefrom, with the power and authority to prepare same for market, transport same, operate cold storage plants and warehouses and finance the acquisition, storage, carrying and orderly marketing of all said articles; providing that said corporations may transact all business necessary and incident to said powers granted, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. J. R. No. 3.

The question recurred on the substitute offered for S. J. R. No. 3 by Senator Hill.

Request to Lay on Table.

Senator Collie received unanimous consent to lay on the table subject to call S. J. R. No. 3.

Senate Bill No. 370.

Senator Collie received unanimous consent to take up out of regular order S. B. No. 370.

By Senator Collie, by request:

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal census had a population of not fewer than 7,550 and not more than 7,580, whether organized under general or special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general or special, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Collie, the rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by viva voce vote.

Motion to Reconsider.

Senator Collie moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 370 passed to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Collie, S. B. No. 370 passed to second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Poage.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Redditt.
DeBerry.	Regan.
Duggan.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Sulak.
Hughston.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Westerfeld.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	

Nays—1.

Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Burns.	Fellbaum.
Davis.	

S. B. No. 370 was read the second time and passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Collie.	Rawlings.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Shivers.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Westerfeld.
Pace.	Woodruff.

Nays—10.

Blackert.	Hughston.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sulak.

Present—Not Voting.

Cotten.	Van Zandt.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Davis.
Burns.	Fellbaum.

On motion of Senator Collie, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 370 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Poage.
Cotten.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Hill.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Shivers.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hughston.	Stone.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Holbrook.	Sulak.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Davis.
Burns.	Fellbaum.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Collie.	Rawlings.
Cotten.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	

Nays—10.

Blackert.	Hughston.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sulak.

Present—Not Voting.

Oneal.	Van Zandt.
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Absent—Excused.

Beck.	Davis.
Burns.	Fellbaum.

Motion to Recess.

Senator Pace at 12:20 o'clock p. m. moved that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion pending.

Senate Bill No. 395.

Senator Woodruff received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6674Q, Subsection 7, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1932, in Chapter 13, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, of the State of Texas, Chapter 136, by further defining what road districts shall be eligible to the benefits provided for in said article, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 396.

Senator Oneal received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 204 of the Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, by adding to said Act another section to be known as Section 6-a, making it unlawful for any person, association or corporation to charge or receive compensation for the placement of a child under fifteen (15) years of age; defining certain exemptions; and providing for the enjoining of such person, association or corporation in a suit brought by the Attorney General, district or county attorney of any county in which said act or acts may occur, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 397.

Senator Westerfeld received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it to be against the public policy of this State for any regent, member of a board, or trustee, teacher or employee of any university, college or school supported wholly or in part from taxation

or other public funds to be employed, directly or indirectly, by or receive any character of remuneration from any public utility or officer or employee thereof, further declaring that it shall be against the public policy of this State for any official or employee of this State or any political subdivision thereof to be employed, directly or indirectly, or receive any remuneration from any public utility or any officer, agent or employee thereof, or to be an officer, agent, representative or advocate of a public utility, providing that any taxpayer may apply for and be granted an injunction in a district court having jurisdiction of the parties prohibiting any act against said public policy, and that the office or employment of any person offending said public policy herein set out shall be terminated on the date violation is established and such person shall be prohibited from holding any office or employment from the State of Texas or any political subdivision thereof for a period of five years from date of such offense, defining public utility and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 253.

Motion to Print on Minority.

Senator Small moved to print on minority report S. B. No. 253 and spread on the Journal.

Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 403.

Senate Bill No. 398.

Senator Hill received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 18, Chapter 3, Article 1571 of the Penal Code, relating to the exceptions to the hours of work of female employees in certain establishments; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Pace withdrew his motion to recess and moved at 12:30 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Recess.

Senator Moore moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

The motion to recess prevailed by viva voce vote.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 6, Providing for the abolishment of the fee system.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the attached committee substitute for S. J. R. No. 6 do pass, and that it be printed in bill form.

BLACKERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 24, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be submitted with the following committee amendment, and that it be printed as amended.

BLACKERT, Chairman.

Committee Amendment.

"Amend S. J. R. No. 24, by inserting on line 4, page 2, following the word 'the,' the following:

Fourth Saturday in August, 1935."

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section thereto; providing for regulation of payment for medical and hospital bills, and amending Sections 8a, 12c and 15 of Article 8306; providing for compensation for death to beneficiaries and re-defining the same; providing that certain beneficiaries are conclusively presumed to be dependents, etc., etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SHIVERS, Vice-Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section thereto; providing for regulation of payment for medical and hospital bills, and amending Sections 8a, 12c and 15 of Article 8306; providing for compensation for death to beneficiaries and re-defining the same; providing that certain beneficiaries are conclusively presumed to be dependents; providing where husband and wife has abandoned the abandonment shall be continuous; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to dissent from the majority report on said bill, and recommend that said bill do pass and be printed.

MARTIN,
SANDERFORD,
COTTEN,
POAGE,
SMALL.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the Texas Centennial (Including the Texas Centennial Central Exposition and other celebrations), for the period beginning February 1, 1935, and ending December 31, 1936; providing that this Act shall supplement the Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature creating the Texas Centennial Commission, and that this Act repeals such parts of said former Act as are in direct conflict with it; providing for Centennial celebrations in Texas during 1936 at historical places to be determined by Texas Centennial Commission; defining 'celebration,' thereby indicating modes of such celebrations; creating Advisory Board of Texas Historians and appointing its three initial members, etc., etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendments, and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend S. B. No. 1, by adding to Section 5 the following as a concluding paragraph:

"All contracts for construction and equipment involving the expenditure of as much as Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more of the monies herein appropriated shall be let by the Board of Control of the State of Texas according to all legal requirements now provided as to the letting of contracts by said Board."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend S. B. No. 1, Section 5, by changing the period at the end of the last sentence in said section to a semicolon, and adding the following words:

"Provided, however, that in no event shall more than One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) of said funds be expended for the erection and/or equipment of buildings upon the site of the Centennial Central Exposition in the City of Dallas."

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend S. B. No. 1, by inserting

between Sections 5 and 6 a new Section 6 to read as follows, and re-number the present Section 6 and succeeding sections accordingly:

Sec. 6. The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) out of the fund herein appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and allocated to the planning, equipping and organization and management from the date this Act becomes effective (including the securing of materials, exhibits, funds and gifts from public and private agencies, individuals, patriotic and other organizations) of the Texas Memorial Museum, funds for the construction of which are to be donated by the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee of the State of Texas as sponsors, which museum building is to cost \$750,000 when completed. Said museum building is to be located on the campus of the University of Texas in the City of Austin, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby constituted the Board of Directors of the museum, and as such shall have complete authority over the museum, including the expenditure of the sum herein appropriated and allocated for the purposes above mentioned. Provided, however, this expenditure shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Act covering the issuance and payment of vouchers by the Comptroller and Treasurer, respectively, of the State of Texas.

Committee Amendment No. 4.

Amend S. B. No. 1, Section 5, page 3, by adding after the word "commission" in line 4, the following:

"Providing that fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars out of the four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollar sum mentioned herein shall be used for the purpose of having written authoritative histories of Texas and a "Dictionary of Texas Biography." Said fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Texas Centennial Commission and according to rules and regulations promulgated by said Commission."

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2533, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, as shown on page 231 of said Acts, being a portion of Chapter 89, Section 1; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State system of public employment offices, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SHIVERS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act (to be known as Article 2777c of the Revised Civil Statute of 1925) providing for the election of school trustees in independent school districts created by Special Act having within their boundaries a city with a population of not less than 160,000 and not more than 220,000 according to the last preceding Federal census; fixing the terms of office of such school trustees at six years; extending the present terms of office of certain of such school trustees; providing for the filling of vacancies, and the manner of holding elections; repealing all laws and parts of laws (General or Special) in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal census had a population of not fewer than 7,550 and not more than 7,580, whether organized under General or Special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both General and Special, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

DUGGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4891 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 37, page 84, so as to provide for the use of coinsurance clauses in windstorm, tornado or hail insurance without limitation or restriction except such as may be approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept, approve and file corrected field notes to any survey of land in Swisher County where said corrected

field notes are made by a duly authorized official land surveyor and based upon the "Hutchison Iron Pipe Survey," etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the renewal and extension of Oil and Gas Permit No. 11,752 on a portion of the Pecos River bed, providing for the placing of all income therefrom and all income from oil and gas development from river beds in Texas, in the Permanent School Fund, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1935.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5357, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the issuance of leases on public areas; and Article 5362 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the assignment of such leases; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

REGAN, Chairman.

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

Minutes of Senate Finance Committee,
Held March 4, 1935,
Regular Session.

Present: Redditt, Duggan, Hill,
Holbrook, Hornsby, Hughston, Neal,

Poage, Rawlings, Regan, Sanderford, Small, Stone, Van Zandt, Woodruff.
Absent-Excused: Beck, Burns, Hopkins, Martin, Oneal.

S. B. No. 1 was reported favorably with committee amendments by the following vote:

Yeas, 13: Duggan, Hill, Holbrook, Hornsby, Hughston, Neal, Rawlings, Regan, Sanderford, Stone, Sulak, Van Zandt, Poage.

Nays, 2: Small, Woodruff.

Present—not voting: Redditt.

Absent-Excused: Beck, Burns, Hopkins, Martin, Oneal.

S. B. No. 258 was reported favorably.

NOEL K. BROWN, Secretary,

Minutes of Committee on Insurance
Held March 5, 1935, Regular
Meeting.

Present: Collie, Hughston, DeBerry, Holbrook, Moore, Pace, Poage, Shivers, Sulak.

Absent-Excused: Cotton, Rawlings, Westerfeld, Woodruff.

S. B. No. 273 indefinitely postponed, on motion of Senator Holbrook.

S. B. No. 358 reported favorably by viva voce vote.

BILL GEORGE, Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Senate
Committee on Labor, Held March
5, 1935, Stated Meeting.

Present: Rawlings, Shivers, Small, Woodruff, Blackert, Poage, Sanderford, Cotten, Sulak, Westerfeld.

Absent: Fellbaum and Oneal (out of city), Davis.

H. B. No. 407, on motion of Senator Small, was reported favorably by viva voce vote.

H. B. No. 115, on motion of Senator Westerfeld, was referred to a sub-committee of three (Westerfeld, Sanderford, and Poage), by viva voce vote.

S. B. No. 253, on motion of Senator Sanderford, that it do pass, was reported adversely by the following vote: Yeas: Small, Poage, Sanderford, Cotten. Nays: Rawlings, Shivers, Woodruff, Sulak, Westerfeld. Senator Sanderford gave notice of minority report.

All bills pending in the Senate Committee on Labor having been considered, the committee was adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

JACQUE BARCUS, Secretary.

Minutes of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Held
March 4, 1935.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments met on Monday, March 4, 1935, at 3 p. m.

Present: Blackert, Chairman; DeBerry, Hopkins, Holbrook, Hornsby, Martin, Rawlings, Hill, Sulak, Van Zandt.

Excused: Oneal.

Absent: Moore.

S. J. R. No. 24, by Sulak, Holbrook and Blackert was amended by making the date of election the fourth Saturday in August, 1935. Senator Holbrook moved that the resolution, as amended, be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted by the Senate and be printed. The motion was adopted by a vote of nine to one, Senator DeBerry casting the dissenting vote.

S. J. R. No. 22, by Sanderford, was taken up and explained by the author of the resolution. On motion of Senator Sulak, which was adopted, the committee postponed further consideration of S. J. R. No. 22, until Tuesday, March 5, 1935.

S. J. R. No. 6, by DeBerry, was taken up and a substitute resolution for the original was submitted by Senator DeBerry and adopted by the committee and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted by the Senate and be printed.

The committee then adjourned until 3 p. m., March 5, 1935.

BLACKERT, Chairman.

Minutes of Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, Held
March 4, 1935, Called
Meeting.

Present: Regan, Holbrook, Hughston, Woodruff, Collie, Duggan, Small.

S. B. No. 206 was reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7; nays 0.

S. B. No. 14 was reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7; nays 0.

S. B. No. 359 was reported favorably by the following votes: Yes 7, nays 0.

ORVALEA WILLBANKS, Secretary.